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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: December 2018 with Comparisons

State	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	4.65	4.67
Montana	4.21	4.94	4.62
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.38	4.78	4.68
Corn			
Colorado	3.25	3.65	3.51
Utah	3.84	(D)	4.61
United States.....	3.23	3.41	3.54
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.40	4.51	4.74
Montana.....	5.30	5.18	5.36
United States.....	4.50	5.23	5.28
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.686	0.730	0.727
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	170.00	190.00	200.00
Colorado	170.00	225.00	235.00
Montana.....	140.00	145.00	145.00
New Mexico	170.00	250.00	255.00
Utah	140.00	175.00	180.00
Wyoming	140.00	175.00	175.00
United States.....	149.00	175.00	180.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	180.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	180.00	225.00	235.00
Montana.....	135.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	155.00	160.00	160.00
Utah	120.00	135.00	135.00
Wyoming	130.00	145.00	145.00
United States.....	119.00	137.00	140.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.00	16.40	16.00
Colorado	18.00	17.60	17.10
New Mexico	16.30	15.30	14.70
Utah	17.60	16.80	16.30
United States.....	17.20	17.00	16.40

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

December Prices Received Index Up 1.8 Percent

The December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.9, increased 1.8 percent from November 2018. At 87.6, the Crop Production Index increased 4.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 92.0, decreased 0.4 percent. Producers received higher prices for cattle, corn, broilers, and soybeans but lower prices for milk, oranges, hogs, and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 2.4 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 3.4 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 7.6 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, oranges, broilers, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves. The Food Commodities Index, at 94.2, increased 0.2 percent from the previous month but decreased 5.3 percent from December 2017.

December Prices Paid Index Up 0.2 Percent

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.2, is up 0.2 percent from November 2018 and 1.7 percent from December 2017. Higher prices for feeder pigs, complete feeds, hay and forages, and feed grains more than offset lower prices in December for feeder cattle, diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

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